

BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

SAM HOCHANE, M.D.

Holder of License No. 32092
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-09-0602

**INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION**

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Sam Hochane, M.D., ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Interim Consent Agreement"). Respondent acknowledges that he understands he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

2. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent Agreement.

3. This Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.

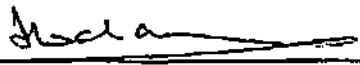
4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

3 5. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Upon
4 signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Executive
5 Director, Respondent may not revoke acceptance of the Interim Consent Agreement.
6 Any modifications to this Interim Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless
7 mutually approved by the parties.

8 6. This Interim Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public
9 record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be
10 reported to the National Practitioner Databank and on the Board's website.

11 7. If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or
12 otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety
13 shall remain in force and effect.

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16 SAM HOCHANE, M.D.

Dated: 6/22/09

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 32092 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. On May 6, 2009, Respondent was arrested for sex abuse for allegedly
7 inappropriately touching a female patient during a medical examination.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
10 Respondent.

11 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician
12 if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety. A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25);
13 A.A.C. R4-16-504.

14 3. Based on the information in the Board's possession there is evidence that if
15 Respondent were to practice medicine in Arizona there would be a danger to the public
16 health and safety.

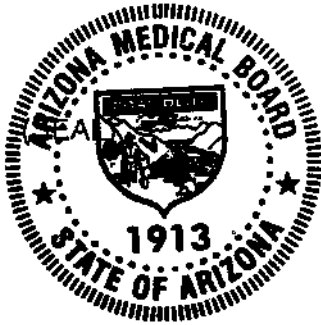
17 **ORDER**

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

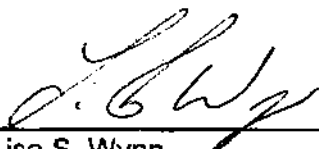
19 1. Respondent shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving
20 direct patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including
21 prescription medications, until Respondent applies to the Board and receives permission
22 to do so.

23 2. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the
24 pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board.
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1 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 22ND day of JUNE, 2009.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By 
Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

7 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
8 22ND day of JUNE, 2009 with:

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